

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC
2020



		Dogs			Cats			Rabbits	GP*	Grand Total
		Adult	Up to 5 months	Total	Adult	Up to 5 months	Total	All Ages	All Ages	
Intakes	Stray/At Large	2,205	38	2,243	2,411	2,199	4,610	85	124	7,062
	Relinquished by Owner	1,810	44	1,854	3,017	470	3,487	121	278	5,740
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	837	1	838	457	3	460	5	2	1,305
	Other Intakes	0	10	10	0	29	29	0	0	39
	Total	4,852	93	4,945	5,885	2,701	8,586	211	404	14,146
Live Outcomes	Adoption	1,053	20	1,073	2,287	926	3,213	79	100	4,465
	Returned to Owner	867	18	885	194	9	203	4	3	1,095
	Transferred to Other Agency	1,890	48	1,938	2,399	1,492	3,891	114	286	6,229
	Total	3,810	86	3,896	4,880	2,427	7,307	197	389	11,789
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	7	2	9	25	56	81	4	9	103
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3
	Shelter Euthanasia	230	0	230	522	230	752	3	2	987
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	818	1	819	452	3	455	5	2	1,281
	Total	1,055	3	1,058	1,002	289	1,291	12	13	2,374

Placement Rate 94% 100% 94% 90% 91% 91% 99% 99% **92%**

Placement Rate Calculation in percentage: (Adoptions + Transfers + RTO)/Total Outcomes (minus owner-intended euthanasia and died/lost in care)

*GP = Guinea Pigs



About Shelter Animals Count: Eight of the nation’s largest and most influential animal welfare organizations and foundations recently convened to create a position statement on the importance of transparency and sharing key data as defined by Shelter Animals Count. The joint position statement is being made publicly available to provide a better understanding of accountability expectations for organizations that take stray and homeless pets into their care. It is also intended to help guide shelter protocols and inform the future of the industry.

Together, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®, Best Friends Animal Society, Michelson Found Animals Foundation, the Humane Society of the United States, Maddie’s Fund®, PetSmart Charities®, Petco Foundation and WaterShed Animal Fund contribute more than \$100 million annually to animal welfare and provide for the care of millions of pets each year.

The issuing of this position statement marks a shared commitment among the eight renowned animal welfare organizations to lead by example and work together to save and enhance the lives of animals across the country. The position statement reads as follows:

“As national leaders and funders of animal welfare in North America, we believe that organizations should be transparent about the number of animals that come under their care, and the outcome for all of those animals. That is why we support the public availability of key data (the basic data matrix as defined by Shelter Animals Count), from all animal welfare agencies and nonprofits, both publicly and privately funded and whether or not they provide government animal control services or humane law enforcement.”